



Attorney Docket No. 71024-579

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	David Nelson	Confirmation No:	8495
Serial No:	10/760,053	Group Art Unit:	3679
Filing Date:	January 16, 2004	Examiner:	Gregory Binda
Title:	UNIVERSAL JOINT WASHER BAFFLE		

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Commissioner for Patents  
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The following is an affidavit submitted under 37 CFR §1.32.

**AFFIDAVIT OF RAINIE L. MILLS**

I, Rainie Mills, state the following:

1. On September 2, 2005 I called Knobs Unlimited, Inc. at (419) 353-8215 and spoke with an employee named Joan [Last name not provided] regarding acquiring the dates of publication on two parts listed in their catalog, namely part numbers 10600-54 and 10600-53-0 as described in related art references and submitted to the USPTO in conjunction with the IDS filed on January 16, 2004; and
2. Joan stated that all of the prior year catalogs were destroyed in a warehouse fire such that Knobs Unlimited, Inc. could not supply documentary evidence of the dates of publication of part numbers 10600-54 and 10600-53; and
3. Although all of the prior year catalogs were destroyed in a fire, Joan was able to provide me with the date that each part was first quoted, to an unspecified third party, in accordance with the current design for that part number. The original parts were quoted by an unspecified predecessor company which was owned by a Mr. Anderson, the current owner of Knobs Unlimited, Inc.; and
4. The date provided as the first time quoted date for part number 10600-53-0 was December 2, 1970; and
5. The date provided as the first time quoted date for part number 10600-54 was May 10, 1971.



I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY  
KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

October 17, 2005

Rainie L. Mills

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